

Chief of Police Murphy Paul

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MURDER/SUICIDE

Baton Rouge Police detectives are investigating a domestic shooting that occurred at 2136 North Lobdell Blvd around 10:50pm last night. ZACHARY WASHINGTON, 31, shot and killed his girlfriend, SHANTA MATTHEWS, 33, and then turned the gun on himself during a verbal argument.

Washington and Matthews lived at the listed address with their 2 children. They both died at the scene.

No one else was injured during this shooting incident.

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